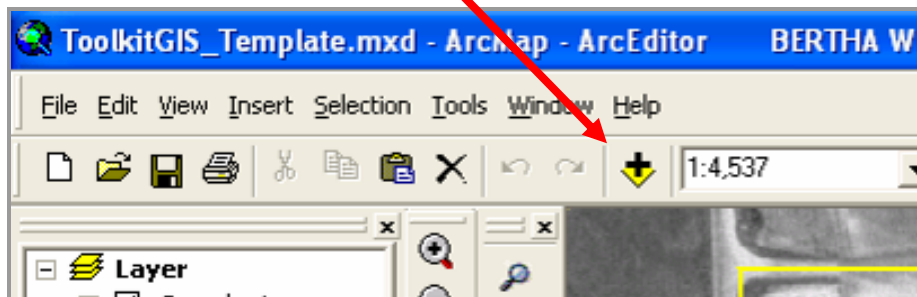


Accessing APFO web mapping data in ArcGIS 9.2

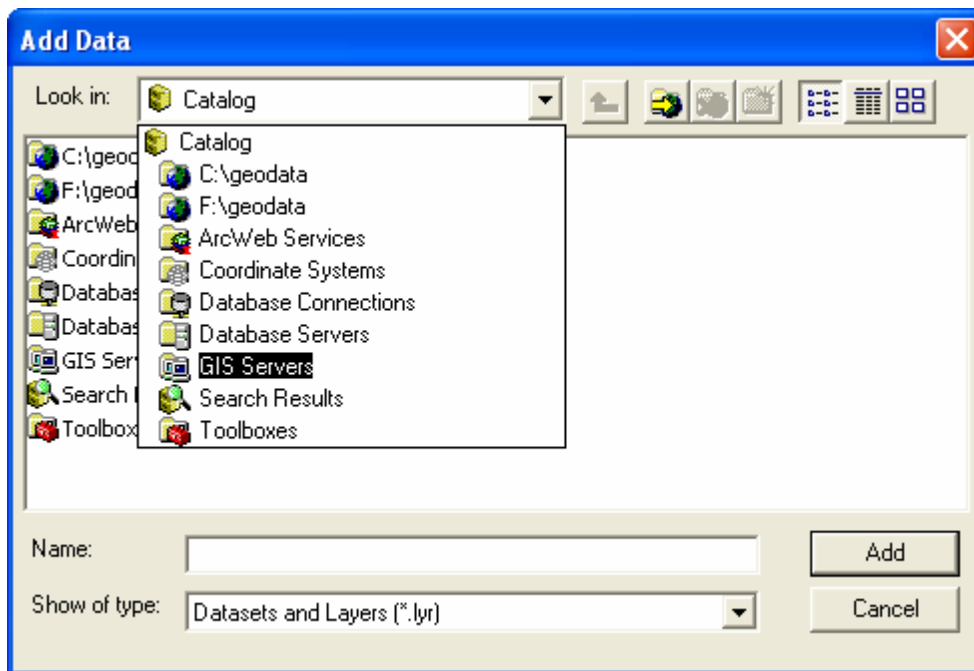
ArcMap users can access imagery that is served up over the internet from the Aerial Photography Field Office of FSA. This is a useful source if you need imagery outside your normal work area that is not available in your local F:\geodata folder.

To add data to your ArcMap document, follow these steps:

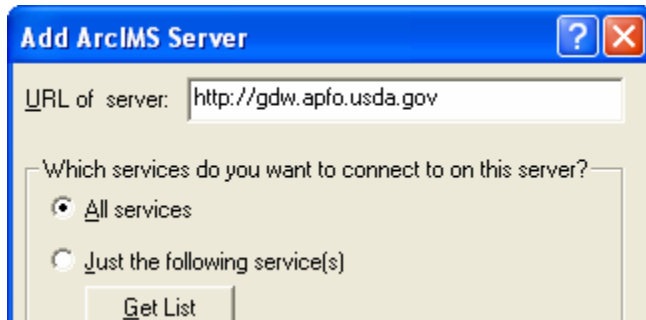
1.) Click the **Add Data** button.



2.) In the **Look in:** field, select **GIS Servers**



3.) Double click on **Add IMS Server**. Enter **gdw.apfo.usda.gov** into the **URL of server:** field as shown below, then click **OK**.



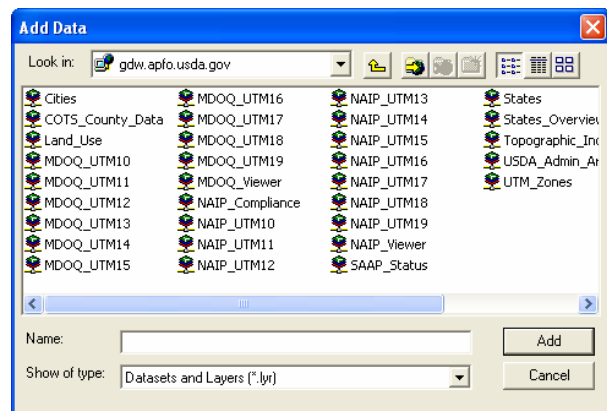
The site **gdw.apfo.usda.gov** will be added to the list of available Internet Servers. This item will persist for future ArcMap sessions. You should not need to repeat this procedure.

Double click on **gdw.apfo.usda.gov** to open it.

The **Add Data** window displays available data layers from the server. Imagery is organized by type and UTM zone. MDOQ is black and white imagery; NAIP is color imagery. Eastern Colorado is in UTM Zone 13.

Select the desired layer and click **Add** to add the layer to your ArcMap document.

The **COTS_County_Data** layer will add state and county boundaries to aid in navigating to your area of interest.



The web mapping service is only available when you have access to the internet and the network connections are up and functioning. Obviously, this won't work for mobile field use.